

SENATE BILL 524
By Crutchfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65,
Chapter 11, Part 1, relative to maintenance of
public highway railroad crossings and railroad
rights-of-way.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-11-101(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (2):

(2) In addition to maintenance of public highway crossings as provided in subdivision (1), each city with a population of more than six hundred fifty thousand (650,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent census is required to maintain, at such city's expense, all railroad right-of-way properties within its municipal boundaries in accordance with local health and environmental laws and ordinances.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-11-102, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

Each day that any person or corporation owning or operating a railroad in this state is in violation of § 65-11-101 constitutes a separate violation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.